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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

New Annex Aired At Council Meeting

Plans of the Pahokee City Council for the City to annex a new residential section southwest of the present city limits were aired at the regular meeting of the Council Monday night with a large number of residents present to express their opinions for and against the proposal.

The annexation would be contingent on the sale of a tract of 157 acres of State-owned land, located on the east side of Becom Point Road near the County Airport, to the highest bidder for the specific purpose of a housing development. Mayor F. S. (Dick) Parrish, accompanied by Councilmen George Tucker, Jr., Charles Brown and Billy Ray Mosely and City Attorney Ralph O. Johnson, made a special trip to Tallahassee earlier this month to present the plans to the State Cabinet setting as Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and found the II Board disposed to put the 157-acre tract up for sale under such terms.

A special bill will be introduced in the State Legislature which would permit the City to annex this 157-acre tract should it be sold by the State to the highest bidder for residential development only.

Strong opposition was expressed against this bill at the Monday night session because it did not provide for a referendum voted by the

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Explosion Kills Shorty Wilkes

Lawson (Shorty) Wilkes, 56, was killed Tuesday at 8:40 a. m. by a firecracker explosion while working in a field of sweet corn of the Fred T. Hickerson Farms on the east side of the State Farmers Market Road south of the market.

Mr. Wilkes, who was engaged in scaring away birds from the maturing corn, had a carton of powerful salute-type of firecrackers under his left arm as he walked up and down the rows, igniting the fuses of the firecrackers with his lighted pipe as he walked along. It is believed smoldering tobacco from the pipe blew into the carton, causing a large number of the crackers to explode at the same time. The explosion injured his left side and arm so severely that he died within a few minutes.

A resident of this area for 30 years, he made his home at the Pahokee Farm Labor Camp. He is survived by a brother, Hardy Wilkes, also of Pahokee, and three daughters, Williams-Wetherington. Funeral home sent the body Wednesday to Lyons, Ga., for services and burial.

Choir To Present Easter Cantata

An Easter cantata, "A Gospel Song of Easter," by Ellen Jane Loring, will be presented by the adult choir of the Pahokee First Methodist Church under the direction of Mrs. Marlin M. Nicely in the church sanctuary Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Motion pictures in color, depicting the Easter Story, will be shown as the choir sings.

Accidentally Wounds Self With Gun

Airman 2-c Edwin L. Wagon accidentally wounded himself with a .22 caliber pistol Wednesday while engaged in target practice on the Lake levee. It is reported the accident occurred when the trigger was tripped as he was pulling the gun from its holster, the bullet passing through the calf of his leg on its downward course. He received treatment at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Wagon, who recently returned from duty in Alaska, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wagon, in Pahokee while on a month's leave from the U. S. Air Force. Following his leave he will be stationed at Mobile, Ala.

Road Building In State Budget

Five projects calling for four-laning U. S. Highway 1 in the south end of the county, remained priority projects in a county road and bridge budget submitted to the State Road Board this week.

The U. S. 1 jobs include four-laning through Delray Beach, two projects in Boynton Beach, one in Leewards north and between Nottingham Blvd. and Belvedere Road in West Palm Beach.

Also listed in the budget were rebuilding 3.5 miles of SR 802 in Lake Worth from Military Trail to "A" Street; improving SR 802 from U. S. 1 east to SR 11A; rebuilding SR 708 in Riviera Beach from SR 5 to north city limits; SR 11A relocation south of Sloan estate in Palm Beach; SR 707, improving about two miles from SR 5 to Martin County line; SR 704, in West Palm Beach, four lane 1.2 miles from west limits of town to Lake Avenue; SR 7, construct nine miles from Okeechobee Road to Bee Line Highway and construct four miles from Bee Line Highway to Indianland Road; SR 806, four lane from Turnpike to Delray Beach; SR 706, construct one mile from SR 11A to SR 5; new bridge on SR 11A at Boca Raton Inlet and a drainage project on SR 808 in Boca Raton.

On SR 80 the county asked for four lane 7 mile in West Palm Beach from Parker Ave. west including rebuilding Seaboard overpass; four lane at Four Points, resurfacing four miles east from the Hendry County line in the Glades.

On Connors Highway the county asked replacement of all wooden bridges between Twenty Mile Bend and Canal Point and resurfacing five miles of the highway east from Canal Point.

Scout Troop 624 Have Campout

Members of Canal Point Boy Scout Troop 624 held their second camping trip since the re-organization of the troop last month at Spillway 10, St. Lucie Canal, near Indianland. The trip was arranged by Scoutmaster Phelix A. Slater and Assistant Scoutmaster J. W. Repper. The scoutmasters were assisted by Star Scout Warner Repper and First Class Scout Tommy Mullis.

Florida farm land has increased in average per acre value nearly 200 percent since 1950.

Florida Sweet Corn To Be Advertised

An extensive advertising program to promote the sale of Florida sweet corn in northern markets will get under way this week and continue for 12 weeks to the middle of June, according to Lewis Friend of Pahokee, chairman of the corn committee of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association. The program will start with advertising in wholesale vegetable produce trade publications to be followed up by widespread consumer ads in newspapers.

A similar publicity campaign proved very successful last spring when abnormal harvest conditions resulted in a heavy supply of sweet corn that threatened to glut the markets, Mr. Friend said.

It is estimated the spring crop of sweet corn in South and Central Florida will total approximately 24,000 acres. To date 32 of the principal growers, representing nearly 85 percent of this acreage, are co-operating with FFFVA in supporting the advertising program.

Methodist Revival Starts Sunday Eve

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the first of a series of revival services will be held at the Canal Point Methodist Church under the spiritual leadership of the Rev. Austin G. McGoig, evangelist. The Rev. McGoig, pastor of the Northside Methodist Church, St. Petersburg, will be conducting his 130th revival at the Canal Point Church.

The Rev. M. V. Lewis of Tampa will lead in the singing. The Rev. and Mrs. Lewis, working together as pianist and song leader, have taken part in hundreds of revivals, with outstanding success working with youth and children.

The services will continue each evening, starting at 7:30, and a cordial invitation is being extended by the Rev. Robert A. Shelley, pastor, to everyone in the community to attend.

Contest Nets \$140 For Future Homemakers

The Pahokee Chapter, Future Homemakers of America, netted \$140 from the children's talent contest and show held in the high school auditorium, with Susan Dykes, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dykes winning the honorary title of Little Miss Pahokee, and John Phillips, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, Little Master Pahokee. In the talent contest for older children Dick Hurt won first prize; Alvy Early and Gene Farnell, second, and Betty Johnson, third. The chapter plans to use the money to cover expenses of sending delegates to the State FHA convention in April.

MISS JEANINE MOCK IS ON DEAN'S LIST

Miss Jeanine Mock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mock of Pahokee, was placed on the Dean's List at the University of Florida College of Nursing for outstanding scholastic work during the past semester.

Bid Received On Ave. E, Belle Glade

Bids were received in Tallahassee Tuesday on constructing 1.4 miles of Avenue E in Belle Glade. C. T. Stockton, Inc., of Miami was the apparent low bidder at \$445,566.00. The construction job starts on Avenue E and State Road 715 near the Shirley Concrete Plant in Belle Glade and runs eastward to State Road 80 near the Coastal Equipment Company.

Avenue E construction is being done under gasoline tax certificates at the direction of the County Commission. Commissioner Paul Rardin was informed by Tallahassee State Road Department officials that construction should be started within 45 days after the contract is signed.

Sunrise Services To Be Held Sunday

A Sunrise Easter Service for residents of the Pahokee-Canal Point area will be held on the shore of Lake Okeechobee at the Pahokee waterfront Sunday at 6:30 a. m. The Rev. Charles D. Stewart, pastor of the Canal Point Baptist Church, will deliver the spiritual message and other ministers of the two communities will participate in the service. Robert O. Lampi will sing "Holy City."

DCI Co-ordinator Spoke At Lions Meet

James Turner, co-ordinator of the Diversified-Cooperative Training program at Pahokee High School, was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club.

Introduced by Paul Dennis, program chairman, the speaker told the Lions that the DCT program which enables the student to combine on-the-job experience with scholastic studies has proved very successful at Pahokee High School where it was introduced for the first time at the start of the current school year. He commended business firms in the Pahokee-Canal Point area for their wholehearted cooperation with the DCT program.

Following his talk Mr. Turner introduced several DCT students, luncheon guests of the Lions, who presented a skit, "It Pays to be Honest."

Jake Williams In Hospital

Jo Ruth Strauss and brother, Andy, have returned to Boca Raton after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Jake) Williams and daughter, Velma. Mrs. Williams is a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital where he is receiving treatment for a back injury received in a recent car accident. The Williams also have as a guest their son, John, who is a student at the University of Miami.

First step toward production of atomic power for Florida was taken recently when a federal agency signed a contract for the construction of a \$44 million plant to be built southeast of Tampa.

Carmen Salvatore, Jr. Killed In Plane Crash Wednesday

A tragic plane crash and fire in the southeastern outskirts of Pahokee took the life of Carmen Salvatore, Jr., 40, member of a well-known Pahokee pioneer family around 5:45 p. m., Wednesday.

Mr. Salvatore, who was associated with Jack Phillips in the plane dusting business, was visiting upon Mrs. Antonette Vertommen's field of beans and was approaching the field from the east when the wing tip struck the electric wires running parallel to the Florida East Coast tracks. The impact caused the plane to whirl around a couple of times before crashing, turning upside down and catching fire in the bean field some 150 yards from the broken wires.

Eddie Vertommen, who was at his home about a half mile south of the scene of the accident, was an eye witness of the crash. He sped to the scene and was trying to get Salvatore, who was still alive and conscious, out of the cockpit when the sulphur dust exploded, enveloping the entire plane in flames.

The Pahokee Fire Department's equipment was called to the scene to put out the blaze but it was necessary to bring in an acetylene torch to cut away part of the cockpit before the body could be removed. Electric power in Canal Point and parts of Pahokee was disrupted for 45 minutes.

The scene of the accident was at the edge of the path of the devastating tornado that struck southeast section of Pahokee last October, during which Phillips and Salvatore lost most of their planes, which were tied down at the Palm Beach County Glades Airport. A short time after the storm Mr. Salvatore had a narrow escape when he crash landed as he was taking off with a load of dust at the airport and received extensive burns on his arms and chest but was not seriously hurt at that time.

Mr. Salvatore, a native of Pahokee, was one of the first babies born in this community. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion, being quite active in Legion activities in this district.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice, one son, Carmen, III, one daughter, Elaine, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Sr., one brother, Milton Salvatore, all of Pahokee; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Paullette, Tampa, Mrs. Iris Hodges, Belle Glade, and Mrs. Lucille Herron, Fort Lauderdale.

Funeral services will be announced by Williams-Wetherington Funeral Home, Pahokee.

WEATHER

At U. S. Sugar Plant Field Station at Canal Point.

Date	Temp.	Rainfall
	max.	min. inches
March 18,	67	58 .63
March 19	65	62 .14
March 20	79	65 .167
March 21	76	61 .00
March 22	80	62 .91
March 23	80	62 .03
March 24	79	57 .00
Normal March rainfall 2.73 inches		
March 1959 rainfall to date 5.68.		



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Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

Action on two road projects which have long been pushed by the county commission was reported by the board this week.

Commissioner Roy Michael, Lake Worth, said he had been told by the State Road Department that the agency will open bids the latter part of April for reconstruction of Lake Worth Road.

To help speed up the project, the board ordered that an order of taking be initiated to secure a few remaining parcels of right of way.

Commission Chairman Lake Lytal said business firms at Four Points on State Road 80 and Military Trail had rejected two proposals for rebuilding the intersection and that a counter proposal made by the firms had been turned down by the State Road Department.

In view of the situation, the commission agreed to notify the State Road Department that its plan for four laning the corner on public right of way now available, be launched immediately.

State Road 80 at Four Points narrows from a four lane road into

two lanes of traffic and has long been recognized as one of the worst traffic bottlenecks in the county.

In other actions the commission: Approved purchase of right of way for extension of NW 8th Ave in South Bay.

Set a 25 mph speed limit on Lake Osborne Drive.

Agreed to condemn a piece of right of way needed for extension Hypoluxo Road west of Military Trail.

Gave tentative approval for use of Lantana Airport for an air show as part of the Sun Dance celebration in April contingent on proper insurance coverage.

JONES TO CONFER WITH HARBOR COMMITTEE

Wallace H. Jones, a staff member of the Florida Development Commission, is scheduled to confer with members of the Harbor and Sports Committee of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon in regard to the future development of the Pahokee lake-front area.

State Agencies To Whittle Requests

TALLAHASSEE—State Senate and House appropriation committees, under the spearheading of Senator Wilson Carraway of Tallahassee and Representative W. C. Herrell of Dade County, have moved to the attack in the money battle with state agencies and institutions.

Heads of the agencies and institutions have been told that the Cabinet Budget Commission recommendations are going to be cut. They have been given the opportunity to tell the committees where the cuts can be made. They have also been warned that those who do not offer suggestions for cutting appropriations will have to suffer the consequences of a slash by the coming session of the Legislature.

And even with the cooperation of the agencies and institutions, the Legislature must keep state spending for the next two years to \$685 million. It will be a rough job.

Operating funds will also have to be provided for new institutions like the Boys' Industrial School at Okeechobee, the Sunland Training Center in Lee County and the University of South Florida at Tampa.

The appropriations committees have stated they will trim recommendations for educational programs and both the University of

Florida and Florida State University seem to be in for a cut of a million dollars each.

Balance of the cuts apparently will be achieved by slicing funds for all agencies back to current operating levels and by reducing the \$30 million recommended by the Budget Commission for new state construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris (Katherine Watson) of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Kay, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Mar. 20.

Floridians paid a grand total of \$2,167,889,000 in taxes during fiscal year 1958.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PELICAN LAKE SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District, the annual meeting of landowners of Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District, for the year 1959 will be held at the office of said District in the Rardin Building at Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Monday, April 6, 1959 at 1:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of:

1. Electing one Supervisor for a term of three years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PELICAN LAKE SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT
By: W. C. Owen, President.
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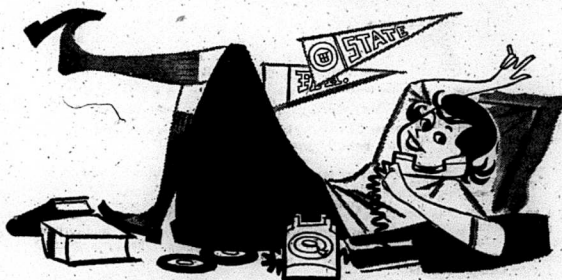
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Garden Club Meet At Rardin Home

Mrs. Ruth V. Meredith, supervisor of public parks in Pahokee was guest speaker at the March meeting of the Canal Point Garden Club held at the home of Mrs. Paul Rardin with Mrs. O. H. Chastain, co-hostess. The speaker described the various flowering plants, bulbs, shrubs and trees that thrive along the eastern shores of Lake Okechobee and following her talk answered questions from the audience relating to the propagation and care of these plants.

At the business session with Mrs. Duke Tucker, president, presiding the group voted to conduct a workshop at the Community Building the first Thursday of each month with a sandwich luncheon at noon.

PAHOKEE HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

STUDENTS WITH ALL A's
12th Grade: Nancy Thomas, Mary H. McIlwain, George C. McElhenny, Joanne Darden.
11th grade: Karen Adams, Ann Jackson.

9th grade: John Lowe. HONOR ROLL

12th grade: Betty Anderson, Judith Cunningham, Alvy Early, Wyatt Folds, Cynthia Friend, Jean Kay Friend, Ronald Graydon, Joyce Goodson, Shirley Hignite, Shirley Kincaid, Ann Lowe, Kenneth McIntosh, Linda McRaney, Billy Miller, Judith Platt, Warren Repper, Glenda Faye Russom, Shirley Scott, Wynette Sheffield, Donald Thompson, Willie Veal, Boyd Vorhees, Jean Watson, Carol Watson, Suzanne Young.

11th grade: Joseph Alderman, Leah Butler, Brenda Carter, Malcolm Crews, Shirley Culberson, Edwina Humphrey, Elsworth Keen, Samilee Lanham, Patricia Mims, Suzanne Morgan, Virginia Nicely, Jane Ryals, Penelope Sasser, Horace Scruggs, John Smith, David Watkins, Betty Williams.

10th grade: Shirley Anderson, Charles J. Barwick, Naomi Elliott, Gary Folds, Barbara Gay, Betty Rae Gillis, Alice Hand, Linda Hand, Rebecca Lampi, Tommy Mullin, Glenda Sears, Ila Mae Smith, Joanne Todd, Brenda Unwin, Janet Upthegrove, Sandra Upthegrove, C. H. Woods.

9th grade: Robert Boe, Rebecca Grimes, Jeanette Harrington, John Humbley, Betty Johnson, Ronald Kautz, Patricia Keene, Bonnilu Lair, William Maxson, Hugh Redd, Katherine Young.

8th grade: Wayne Boynton, Donald Tankersley, Crate Tucker, Ronnie Tucker, Linda Woolfer.

7th grade: William Boe, Thomas Brock, Wilma Cooper, James Crauswell, Dianne Graham, Carol Hatton, Dianne Hollon, Wayne Humbley Gloria King, Dorothy Lair, Kirby Mole, Charles Pell, Cheryl Pierce, Jane Plumer, Roger Simonson Carolyn Underhill, Linda Wilson, Donald Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harrison and children and Mrs. Alma Harrison of Coolidge, Ga., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chastain several days last week.

Kenneth Johnson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, is receiving treatment at Everglades Memorial Hospital for injuries received when he was hit recently by a car.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong have as guests this week her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ridenour and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ridenour of Indianapolis, Ind.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of East Shore Drainage District, the annual meeting of landowners of East Shore Drainage District, for the year 1959, will be held at the office of said District in the Rardin Building, at Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida on Monday, April 6, 1959 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purposes of:

1. Electing one Supervisor for a term of three years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
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Agricultural Plan Made Ready 1960

The State Agricultural Conservation Program Development Group has now completed the preliminary work related to the development of the Florida ACP program for 1960. Tentatively the group decided on the conservation practices and rates of cost-sharing expected to be included in the State's 1960 program and sent to Washington, Florida's recommendations for the national ACP, reports H. B. Foster, Ft. Myers Beach, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Florida's ACP for next year will not be final until the national program has been developed and approved in Washington by the Secretary of Agriculture, around early July. Farmers are now carrying out conservation practices under

the 1959 ACP.

The national ACP is a flexible program, Mr. Foster says. First State, then county committees adapt the broad national program to local conservation conditions and needs. Local programs vary from county to county, and from State to State, the chairman explains. "In the public interest, the ACP is used to share with farmers the cost of conservation practices needed on individual farms. Nationally, the government, through ACP, pays about half the cost of practices approved and carried out. Farmers pay their half in cash, labor, materials, or use of equipment."

On Florida's ACP Development Group are H. B. Foster, chairman; W. A. Day, Bradenton; T. J. Chasen, Tallahassee; and Dr. M. O. Watkins, Director of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service; the ASC committee members; J. W. Hammett, State Conservation of the Soil Conservation Service; R. J. Riebold, U. S. Forest Service;

and C. H. Coulter, State Forester.

Participating in the preliminary development conference were representatives from the Farmers' Home Administration, State Soil Conservation Board, Florida Experiment Station, and other farm-interested groups. "We of the ASC State Committee are proud of our working relationships with all the services and groups having conservation interests," Mr. Foster states.

"The ACP is now in its 24th year. In the early years, the program helped farmers shift acreage from soil-depleting to soil-building crops and shared the cost of conservation with farmers. During World War II and again during the Korean War, conservation practices that benefited food production were stressed by the ACP.

"Since the Korean War, the ACP has emphasized permanent type practices with lasting conservation benefits. Shorter term practices, however, have not been neglected." All farmers and ranchers with conservation problems are eligible for

ACP cost-sharing. Through ACP conservation cost-sharing, farmers are able to establish practices that improve and protect the soil, water, and woodland resources of the land. Conservation of these agricultural resources benefits both the farmer and the general public.

The 1959 Quadracentennial Festival celebration at Pensacola will include a restored Spanish village, duplicate of the town which stood on Santa Rosa Island from 1723-1754.

A campaign for funds to finance a state headquarters building for the Florida Nurses Association is being conducted this month. The building, to be located in Orlando, will cost approximately \$50,000.

The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a home for needy and neglected boys founded two years ago on the Suwannee River near Live Oak, is now open. The first occupants moved in last month.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Dr. and Mrs. C. Raymond Kerr of Easton, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. McKee at Canal Point the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. (Bobby) Schroder and baby will spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Schroder, at Pahokee.

Mrs. Jack Carter and daughter, Kathy Jo, accompanied by Mrs. Douglas Gillis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crabill, in Okeechobee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Norman have moved into their new home in the Verville subdivision, Pahokee. Mr. Norman is agricultural instructor at Pahokee High School.

Mrs. I. Marshall Lair entertained at her home Monday afternoon with a coffee honoring Mrs. James G. Thomas, Jr., on her birthday anniversary.

Members of Mrs. Inez Reeves' Christian Fellowship Class of the Pahokee First Methodist Church School enjoyed a party and barbecue on the church grounds Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson entertained recently with a dinner party at their home, 840 Bacon Point Road. Approximately 25 guests, mostly from the East Coast, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Dufresne have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Williams Karsten of Fairfax, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nicely had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Crum of Meadville, Pa., who are spending the season at Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Kennedy will have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Schwan and son, John, of Danville, N. Y. Billy Plumer, student at Asheville School for Boys, Asheville, N. C., is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Plumer, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Lampi and children will spend Easter

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williamson, in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Marks of Miami and Julius Leonard of Monroe Heights.

Mrs. Verna Elarbee, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Phara Mock, has returned from a visit with her sons, Lynn and Vernon Elarbee, and families in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blackwell had as recent guests his mother, Mrs. Annie Chapman, and sister, Mrs. Estelle Hufstetler, of Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Howell have returned from a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Howell, at Gainesville.

Edgar (Chuck) Elliott, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Army, left this week for basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., Chuck, who was an outstanding snare drum player in the Pahokee High School Band while attending high school, expects to be assigned to an Army Band at Fort Stuart following basic training.

Mrs. J. D. Hooks entertained at her home with a dinner party honoring her husband on his 79th birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Willis and family of Fort Myers were out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Annette McCurdy returned recently from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norman, at Tignall, Ga. She was accompanied by her brother, Roy Norman of Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hall had as a recent guest her sister, Mrs. Bill Neal of Barstow, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Echols have as guests their daughter, Miss Betty Echols, and Miss Temple Hill of Reynolds, Ga., both students at Mercer University, Macon, Ga. Miss Echols is new president of the Mercer Independent Co-ed Association at the university.

Mrs. J. P. Herring was called to Graceville the past week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Cobb.

W. M. DuBose, former Pahokee High School agricultural instructor or who is now teaching near Jacksonville, is spending the Easter holidays with his wife in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson and daughter, Susan, have returned to New York City after a visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Baxter, in Pahokee.

Donald Beverly, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beverly of Pahokee, and his wife, Patricia, both recently received bachelor of art degrees from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Lynette Hammond of Atlanta, Ga., is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hammond, in Pahokee following recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hadley have returned to Bellefontaine, Ohio, after a visit here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Plumer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stuckey have as guests this week her son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Mock of Flint, Mich. They also had as recent guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Summular and children of Fort Lauderdale and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lena Mock and children of West Palm Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Sears, Jr., of West Point, Miss., announce the birth of a daughter, Angela, Mar. 17. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sears of Canal Point are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Henderson were recent guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Herndon, at Deland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bowe and children have returned to St. Augustine after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young.

Harold W. Strickland of Atlanta, Georgia was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Paul Rardin and Mr. Rardin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bendixen have returned to their home at Lake Charles, La., after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blair in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Purvis and Hoses Purvis of Pensacola visited their daughter, Mrs. Wilson Bordeaux who was a patient at the Everglades Memorial hospital. Mrs. Bordeaux returned to her home from the hospital Tuesday.

James Miller attended the auto-races in Sebring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stanfield and children Sue and Chuck and Mrs. Paula Morse of Lake Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rardin Saturday.

Miss Pat Maxson of Riviera Beach visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson in Canal Point over the weekend.

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 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:45 p. m.—Training Union
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
 8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Canal Point First Baptist Church

Elder R. E. Barfield
SUNDAY:
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 7:00 p. m.—B. T. C.
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service
2nd and 4th TUESDAYS:
 7:30 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.

The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

71 Bacom Point Road
 Charles F. Crauswell, Pastor
 Phone 7528 P. O. Box 882
SUNDAY SERVICES:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Juniors
 7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service.
WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.
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The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Robert A. Shelley, Pastor
SUNDAY:
 10:00 a. m.—Church School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
MONDAY:
 3:15 p. m.—Youth Choir practice
TUESDAY:
 8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society
 1st Tuesday
2nd MONDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Bible Class meeting
WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

Church Of God, Barfield Highway

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
 7:00 P. M.—L. W. B. E. (Parsonage)
 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship
 7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Prayer Meeting
 7:30 P. M. Friday—Children's Church
 7:30 P. M. Friday—Y. P. E.

First Methodist Church, Pahokee

Rev. Clare S. Hall
SUNDAY:
 9:45 a. m.—Church School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:45 p. m.—MYF
 7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY:
 7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice
WEDNESDAY:
 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
 8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice.

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Erwin J. Baumgartner, Pastor
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SUNDAY:
 Divine Services 11 A. M.
 School 9:45 A. M.

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church Pahokee

M. Wendell Hainlin, Vicar
SUNDAY:
 10 a. m.—Sunday School
 11 a. m.—Worship Service

Canal Pt. Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Charles D. Stewart, Pastor
SUNDAY:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Training Union
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee

Canal Point Road
 John H. Kinard, pastor
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service
 7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
 8:00 p. m. Tuesday—V. L. B.
 8:00 p. m. Thursday—W. M. B.
 Everyone welcome. Special music and singing.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

Christ Jesus' mission to reveal the true nature of God, and man will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.
 Highlighting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Reality" is the Golden Text from Mark (1:14, 15): "Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand."
 Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (208:20): "Let us learn of the real and eternal, and prepare for the reign of Spirit, the kingdom of heaven, the reign and rule of universal harmony, which cannot be lost nor remain forever unseen."
 From the Bible will be read the following (II Corinthians 4:6): "For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

Commissioners Attend Association Meet

Members of the county commission and other county officials were in Jacksonville this week for a meeting of the State Association of County Officials.
 Among business scheduled for consideration of the organization is a report from its legislative committee for a re-apportionment of state gas taxes.
 As explained by County Attorney Harry Johnston, member of the legislative group, the committee recommends a greater share of the fifth and sixth cent of gas taxes for county use in road building and full control to the counties of the seventh cent of tax.
 The committee also recommends an additional eighth cent tax to be paid to both municipalities and to the county and calling for a repeal of a present law calling for the cities to get a big slice of road and bridge taxes.

Cancer Drive Aired At Club Meeting

Gene Duncan, County juvenile officer for the Glades area, was guest speaker at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Woman's Club. He told of the necessity of understanding the problems of youth before satisfactory answers can be found to these problems.

The annual fund-raising drive for the American Cancer Society, which will start in the Pahokee-Canal Point area in the near future, was previewed by Mrs. Cook, vice president of the Palm Beach County Unit of the ACS. The club voted to assist in the local ACS

drive. Mrs. John Padgett and Mrs. Chuck O'Conner were appointed in charge of this project.

Plans were made to sponsor a Games Party in the Community Building at Canal Point, April 21, proceeds to be used to help pay for needed repairs on the clubhouse. Mrs. Kenneth Hitchcock, house chairman, and Mrs. Manning J. Keen, treasurer, will be in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Frank Friend, president, presided and Mrs. Claud Morgan was in charge of arrangements.

Degrees Conferred On Chapter Members

Ritual of Jewels degrees of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority were conferred on Mrs. Joe Hutton, Jr., Mrs. Lewis Walker, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Julian Branch and Mrs. Don Zaccagnino at a joint dinner meeting of the Beta Omicron and Xi Alpha Mu Chapters in the Community building at Canal Point. Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Mrs. Gene Waits were in charge of arrangements for the covered-dish dinner which was followed by dancing.

Four New Members For Rainbow Girls

Four applicants were initiated into the Pahokee Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, at a meeting in the Masonic Hall Monday night. The group included Betty Jo Phillips, Margie Kahn, Gail Sears and Connie Singletary. The initiation work was under the direction of Judy Cunningham, worthy advisor, assisted by Geraldine Upthegrove, associate worthy advisor.

Plans were made for the Rainbow Girls to play a donkey baseball game in the City Park, with April 27 chosen as the tentative date.

Adult visitors introduced were Mrs. Pope Sears, Mrs. H. H. Sears, Mrs. Willie Dukes and Perry Hall. Mrs. Florence Keen, mother advisor, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove and family had as recent guests her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley C. Clark of Concord, N. H., also her niece and husband, Lt. and Mrs. James Mannion of Winter Haven.

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Program

Cattleman's Field Day, Everglades Experiment Station, April 3, 1959

Morning Session — Kent Price, Moderator

- 9:30 Introduction and welcoming remarks—W. T. Forsee, Jr.
 9:35 Mechanical dewatering of forages.
 a. Engineering aspects — J. W. Randolph
 b. Significance to cattlemen — H. L. Chapman, Jr.
 10:00 Silos and silage production — R. J. Allen, Jr.
 10:20 Feeding value of tomato pulp and dried celery tops—C. E. Haines
 10:40 Intermission
 10:50 Sorghums & corn for grain and silage production—V. E. Green, Jr.
 11:10 Sugarcane for beef cattle — R. W. Kidder
 11:25 Hormones, Antibiotics and tranquilizers for beef cattle — H. L. Chapman, Jr.
 11:50 Antibiotics for beef calves — C. E. Haines
 12:05 Panel-morning speakers — M. U. Mounts, Moderator
 LUNCH: Barbecue plate lunch served by Palm Beach County Cattleman's Association for \$1.50 per plate.

Afternoon Session - H. L. Chapman, Jr., Moderator

- 1:30 Future of Cattle Industry in Florida — T. J. Cunha
 1:50 Progress report of crossbreeding at Everglades Station — R. W. Kidder
 2:00 Artificial insemination for beef cattle
 a. Advantages and disadvantages — A. C. Warnick
 b. Cattleman using artificial insemination — Scott French
 c. Representative of inseminating service—Jim Christian
 3:00 Intermission
 3:10 Discussion of grades and grading of beef cattle—G. N. Rhodes
 3:30 Pasture weed control — J. R. Orsenigo
 3:40 Systemic insecticidal grub control — E. D. Harris
 3:50 Progress of screwworm control program—M. E. Meadows
 4:10 Panel-afternoon speakers — M. U. Mounts, Moderator

PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Everglades Experiment Station participants:

W. T. Forsee, Jr., Chemist in Charge
 R. J. Allen, Jr., Assistant Agronomist
 H. L. Chapman, Jr., Associate Animal Nutritionist
 V. E. Green, Jr., Associate Agronomist
 C. E. Haines, Assistant Animal Husbandman
 E. D. Harris, Assistant Entomologist
 R. W. Kidder, Animal Husbandman
 J. R. Orsenigo, Assistant Horticulturist
 J. W. Randolph, Agricultural Engineer

Other participants:

James Christian, Lake Placid, Florida
 T. J. Cunha, Head, Department of Animal Husbandry, University of Florida
 Scott French, Manager, M & M Angus Ranch, Loxahatchee
 M. E. Meadows, State Director, Screw Worm Eradication Program
 M. U. Mounts, Agricultural Agent, West Palm Beach
 Kent Price, Assistant County Agent, West Palm Beach
 G. N. Rhodes, Livestock Marketing Bureau, Jacksonville
 A. C. Warnick, Associate Animal Physiologist, University of Florida

New Annex Aired—

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 bokee freeholders following passage by the Legislature.

Opposition was also expressed against the proposed annexation because of the low elevation of the tract. It was claimed that additional drainage facilities necessary to make it habitable for home owners would impose an extra burden on the city taxpayer.

Those approving the proposed annexation pointed out that all land within the city limits that could be used for housing development is private-owned and is "warm land", so valuable for winter vegetable farming that it is priced very high, making it prohibitive for housing development with a low to moderate range price scale that would be attractive to potential small home owners.

A special committee appointed by the Council was reported to have contacted all local land owners and was unable to find any

tract suitable for housing development.

Acting as spokesman for the group opposing the proposed annexation were E. L. Pope, Duncan Fadgett, I. W. Weeks and others. The Pahokee Junior Chamber of Commerce recently passed a resolution supporting the proposed annexation. M. P. Stanley, Hueston Connell and other individuals also expressed their approval of it at the meeting.

After hearing opinions, pro and con, the Council voted to attach a referendum vote clause to the annexation bill before sending it to the Legislature.

The Council approved two other legislative bills drawn up by the city attorney, one which would provide for a city manager form of government, this bill also carrying a referendum clause; and another which would allow the city to offer a reward of not over \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of persons guilty of prepetrating a

homb scare or damaging public property.

It was voted to advertise for bids for the operation of the municipal swimming pool in the City Park for the coming season. An adjourned meeting was set for Monday, Mar. 30, at 8 p. m.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Among the patients at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Wednesday were John E. (Jake) Williams, Kenneth Johnson, Edward Olsen, Flora Webb, Rufus Wood, Bruce Nix, Mrs. Jess Hughes, Mrs. Wallace Lamb, Ethel Gunn and Mrs. Lupe Sanchez.

Mrs. A. E. Funderburk was able to return to her work in the offices of Everglades Memorial Hospital Wednesday after several days of absence because of illness.

Canal Point Baptist WMS Have Meeting

The Hannah Scoggin-Annie Jones Circle of the Canal Point Baptist WMS held their March meeting Thursday night, March 19 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. S. Atkins.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Alma Nall, chairman. Mrs. Alma Burr was in charge for the program entitled "The 30,000 Movement." The purpose of the 30,000 Movement is to provide preaching and Bible study in 30,000 new places during the Baptist Jubilee Advance. Mrs. Eunice Hughes, Prayer Chairman, opened the meeting with an inspiring devotional thought pertaining to the song "Wonderful Words of Life." Scripture references used were: Matt 15:8 and Isa 29:13. After the

devotional, Mrs. Hughes led in prayer and also gave the prayer thought of the day using the Calendar of Prayer from the Royal Service. Mrs. Alma Burr and Mrs. R. J. Maxson also had part on the program, and Mrs. J. S. Atkins dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Delicious refreshments of cake, coffee, and fruit juice were served to 10 members present.

The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. J. Maxson, April 16th at 8 P. M. with Mrs. Alma Nall in charge of the program.

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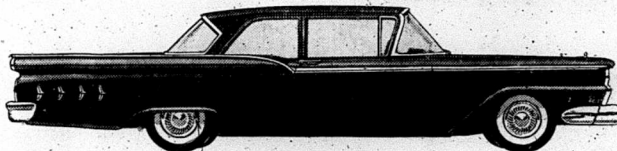
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